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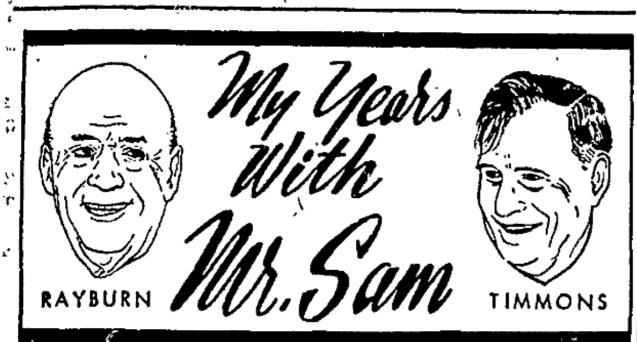
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Fire Rages in Globe Freeway Store



Solemn House Members Elect Texan_as Speaker

BY BASCOM N. TIMMONS Chief, Chronicle Washington Bureau

Washington-Sam Rayburn became the 42d speaker of ton. the House of Representatives on Sept. 16, 1940. A solemn, saddened body of men elected him as presiding officer without a dissenting vote in a two-

minute session. Sixth

With the casket bearing the body of his predecessor, William B. Bankhead, in front of a of the speaker's dais, Rayburn held up his Series right hand and quietly said "I do" as the oath was administered by Rep. Adolph Sab-off the Gulf Freeway across bath of Illinois, the oldest House member in years of service. Woodridge from Gulfgate

Rayburn was nominated by Rep. John W. McCormack of Shopping City, was built last Massachusetts, who explained that it was necessary to elect year at a cost of more than a speaker so that the House might function properly. No other name was placed in nomination. Republicans joined Democrats in a chorus of "ayes."

Rayburn made no acceptance speech. The House im- membership discount departmediately held a state funeral for Bankhead.

Three speakers-Rainey, Byrns and Bankhead-had died in the six years before Rayburn's election, a few days more than 21 years ago.

"It's Fur Piece"

Speaker Powerful

consultant and legislative

He is House spokesman

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It was then written of Rayburn, that he once had a just returned from Bank-docks on the south side of head of hair and a middle head's funeral in Alabama. name, but had dropped both; that he had one of the bald-

est and most-level heads in piece from Flag Springs." Congress. He was the fourth man from west of the Mississippi to be elected speaker, others being John Garner of Texas, Champ Clark of Missouri and

D. B. Henderson of Iowa. When I first saw Rayburn after his election to what had always been his goal he had er."

Rayburn May Receive X-Ray Dülling[allicili

Dallas (UPI) - Doctors are exercised by the President. trying to "fatten up" House Speaker Sam Rayburn and and by tradition is expected the blaze. build up his strength enough to uphold its dignity and into bombard the cancer that dependence against all comis killing him with a two mil- ers. The House must have felt strongly that Rayburn lion volt X-ray machine. did not fail it there, for it

· A spokesman at Baylor became the custom twice a University Medical Center year - on his birthday and said there is no way to tell the anniversary of his elevawhen the machine will be tion to the speakership - for used, or definitely that it will. party lines to vanish as Re-

Earlier, doctors had said irradiation therapy was not planned.

Rayburn's doctors said there is no change in either there is no change in either like Denies Briefing Rayburn's condition or treatment. His condition is seri-"Mr. Rayburn had a good

Kennedy on Jet Sales night's rest. He is sitting up in bed, resting comfortably. mer President Dwight D. the approval of the State De-He had a small breakfast. Eisenhower categorically de-partment on Jan. 10, 1961, the

Rayburn has finished the nied Tuesday that he had told chief executive said. first phase of chemotherapy President Kennedy of plans with a new experimental to sell obsolete jet planes to go ahead with the sale was drug called "5 fluoro uracil" Yugoslavia. and a derivative, FUDR, which doctors hope will slow Kennedy" on the sale of the President Kennedy had taken planes, Eisenhower told a office, Eisenhower said. the progress of his cancer.

More FUDR, and possibly news conference here during his day-long tour of campaignthe X-ray, will be used later, ing in New Jersey on behalf day quoted administration of former Secretary of Labor sources as saying Eisenhower if Rayburn's condition improves as expected.

One doctor said an im-publican candidate for gover-planation" on the sale of the provement in the speaker's nor. "nutrition" is needed before | Eisenhower said that the the irradiation can be tried. matter of selling surplus jets The big machine allows doc- to Yugoslavia first arose in J.F.K. Backs tors to fire powerful irradia- 1958. The question was how tion beams into specific parts to dispose of obsolete air- Neutrality of the body to try and de-craft, he said. stroy tumorous growth.

\$5 Million In Stock Inside

A fire with smoke so dense firemen were hampered, broke out Tuesday at Globe Discount City, 3030 Wood-

Charles Beck of 5715 Belcrest, manager, said the store contained merchandise worth more than \$5 million.

The store is operated by United Mercantile of Hous-

Five Alarms

The first of five alarms was pulled at 10:26 a.m. Thirty pieces of equipment and 125 firemen were at the scene within minutes.

The large discount store, \$3 million.

Globe officials describe it as the South's largest nonment store.

Loading Docks

A stock boy, Michael Larry Martin, 17, of 7223 Janet, said the fire started in the loading the store.

He said several employees "Well," he said, "it's a fur were burning cardboard boxes in an incinerator when "Fur piece" was a favorite the flames reached boxes of Rayburn colloquillism for merchandise on the loading "great distance"; Flag ramp.

Springs was the one-room An assistant manager, Al school in the Texas black- Jacobson, 26, of 6324 Paris, lands which Rayburn had at said he heard someone yell guishers.

Customers Leave

if he is a strong man, a policy leave the store.

chieftain for the President customers and 40 employees and the next official after the left without trouble or incivice-president in presidential dent.

does a speaker rank behind which runs the length of the necessary, on Dec. 5. the vice-president. His pow-store on the south side. ers are second only to those

in the early afternoon. buckled from the heat.

The store contains more publicans and Democrats than 100,000 square feet of

But the actual decision to

The New York Times Mon-

jet fighters to Yugoslavia.

made in March, after he had

(See FIRE, Page 10)

Newark, N.J. (UPI)-For-|some of this stuff" and won

"I did not brief President left the White House and

James P. Mitchell, the Re- gave Kennedy a "specific ex-

hrushchev Softens eace Ireaty Stand



HARRY H. RICKER, JR., Northeast Aspirant



W. A. CHANSLOR, JR. In District C race



HERBERT J. COLEMAN At-large No. 2 candidate

City Politics Heating Up; tended. "And," he continued, "I the loading dock and began still can't realize I'm speak. "Fire!" He said he ran to the loading dock and began fighting the fire with extin-

The tempo of the city poli-The Speaker is powerful. Announcements over the tics speeded up Tuesday with He is the real leader of the public address system told five more candidates for City majority party in the House customers and employees to Council positions, bringing the number of council aspi-Jacobson said about 200 rants to 19.

More council candidates are certain to file before the deadline at midnight Wednessuccession. Only in protocol The fire at first smoul- day. The city election will be and presidential succession dered in the stock room, Nov. 18, with a runoff, if

The five new candidates Fire Chief C. M. Bullock are: Lee McLemore, real essaid the dense smoke ham-tate developer, incumbent for pered his men from locating District C, Southwest; Wally Franks, businessman, 8101 W. He dispatched men with Little York Rd., at-large Posiaxes to the roof to open holes tion 3; Harry H. Ricker, busiso the smoke could get out, ness survey owner, 6825 Apbut the fire spread to the pleton, District B, Northeast; store and was out of control W. A. Chanslor, Jr., insurance supervisor, 5622 San-At noon, the stockroom ford, District C; Herbert J. Coleman, attorney, 1632 Duna

Way, at-large Position 2. Three Republicans

Ricker, Chanslor and Cole-However, they cannot appear as Republicans on the city appears on the city ballot.

McLemore, who has two opponents, is senior councilman

Richmond. Emphasizing that Houston against Cuba.

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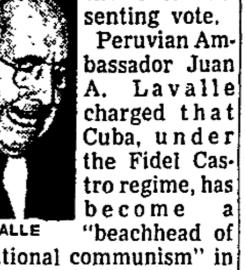
LEE McLEMORE Files for Re-election

WALLY FRANKS At-Large No. 3 Candidate

man all are running as Republicans on a common platform. Peru Seeks O.A.S. ballot. No party designation appears on the city designation Action Against Cuba

ference to consider collective ference.

Cuba cast States. the lone dissenting vote. Peruvian Ambassador Juan



Latin America.

The O.A.S. council agreed

CARLA EDITION RAISES \$18,393

The Houston Chronicle's Hurricane Carla souvenir edition raised a total of \$18,393 for victims of the disaster. The specially printed

edition was sold through The Chronicle and the United Fund. All money raised was earmarked for the Red Cross hurricane disaster relief fund.

Washington (UPI) - The convene the 21 American in point of consecutive serv-Organization of American foreign ministers. More than ice He is seeking his fifth States is expected to vote the required majority of 11 next week to call an Ameri- votes were said to be already 2500 times bigger than the Dmitri Shepilov. McLemore, 46, lives at 5127 can foreign ministers' con- committed to calling the con- United States bomb which hit

to 1 Monday to consider council room after Lavalle Peru's request for the foreign had completed his presenta-

> nate United States delegate, praised the Peruvian presen-A. Lavalle States considered the request charged that

a Cuba's ties with the Commu-dios on the police frequency. breakdown and be able to can system." Lavalle charged that the

to vote Oct. 25 on whether to Castro regime was using its diplomats and secret agents to carry out "a Communist infiltration into the other American countries."

He also accused Cuba of in-(See O.A.S., Page 10)

Rep. Myra Banfield Austin (UPI) - State Rep. and injured.

Myra Banfield of Rosenberg was named chairman of the who heads the dispatchers as the others. We could add Texas American Legion Aux- office, favors the plan. "We the extra radios with very iliary Monday

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To Fire Man's Biggest Bomb Chronicle News Service

Moscow — Premier Nikita Khrushchev offered Tuesday to withdraw his year-end deadline for signling an East German peace treaty if the Western allies "show readiness to negotiate" on Berlin.

In a marathon speech to the opening session of the 22d Congress of the Soviet party, he also announced that Russia will end its current nuclear test series Oct. 30 or 31, after

He told the more than 5000 delegates, Communist visitors from abroad and a handful of Western newsmen gathered in the glittering new glass-walled House of Congresses Is Denounced inside the Kremlin walls, that the West appeared ready to settle the Berlin and German problems on "a mutually acceptable basis."

Firm Offer

Khrushchev previously has hinted that he might not carry out his threat to sign a separate treaty with Communist East Germany by Dec. 31, if negotiations could be started, but his statement Tuesday was his first firm offer.

In announcing that the current nuclear test series would wind up this month with the massive explosion, he said Congress of the Communist that Russia already has a 100- party. megaton bomb.

"May God grant that we never have to explode it," he many acts of repression added, "because we might then blow in our windows."

might break our own win- joined in a struggle to keep dows," he explained.

added, will be the last in the day. current series of Soviet nu-Sept. 1.

been exploded in the present the congress just Tuesday series, according to reports morning. by the United States Atomic Energy Commission.

nounced by the Soviet Union mier George Malenkov, formand the only one ever an er premier Nikolai Bulganin, nounced in advance. Record Size

Hiroshima in 1945. It would Cuban Ambassador Carlos be perhaps five times larger (See RED, Page 10)

setting off a 50-megaton nuclear explosion, the biggest bomb ever exploded by man. Voroshilov

> Moscow (AP)—Premier Khrushchev Tuesday denounced former President Klementi Y. Voroshilov as a leader of the antiparty group which fought efforts to downgrade Joseph Stalin and restore democracy to the Communist party.

> It was the first time the 80-year-old elder statesman of the party has been so assailed, and it caused amazement among delegats at the opening session of the 22nd

Khrushchev charged Voroshilov was "responsible for against members of the Communist party and of the "If we happen to explode Young Communist League." it in the wrong place, we He said the old man had repressive measures operat-The 50-million-ton blast, he ing as they were in Stalin's

In an astounding curtain clear tests, which started raiser to the denunciation, Voroshilov, a delegate, was Twenty test bombs have elected to the presidium of

Voroshilov was lumped together in the denunciation The 50-megaton blast is the with former foreign minister first of the series to be an- V. M. Molotov, former preformer first deputy premiers Lazar Kaganovitch, Mikhail Pervukhin, Maxim Saburov Such an explosion would be and one-time foreign minister

Bülganin, also a delegate, and making his first public The O.A.S. council voted 20 Lechuga, who arrived in the than the biggest device so far appearance since his disgrace, was also in the hall and heard himself assailed.

ministers' meeting to deal tion, denied the Peruvian charges and accused Peru of acting on orders of the United 2-Way Radios Urged Edward A. Jamison, alter- For City Ambulances ate United States delegate,

Cuba, under ing of "great importance." said Tuesday he will recom. keep a check on his location, or direct him by radio to keep the Fidel Cas-Jamison also charged that required to have two-way ra- would know instantly of a

"beachhead of nist world were capable of "This way," said Mc-send a second ambulance international communism" in "destroying the inter-Ameri- Lemore, "there will be a from another of the city's 20 constant contact between the ambulance districts. driver and the police dis-

> See editorial, Sec. 2, Page 4.

down, the dispatcher can the right to check them perisend another ambulance from odically to insure proper peranother district."

The city's ambulance dis-

could talk back and forth to little tro blo

Willis said the dispatcher

McLemore said he would propose that ambulance companies be required to pay for

the radios. Willis said he felt the popatcher. In case of a break-lice department should have

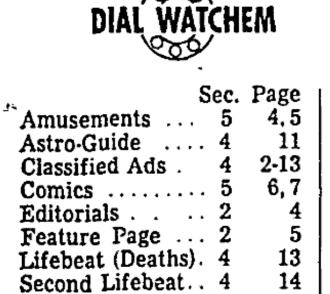
formance. Willis said the additional patching recently has come radios could easily be added under fire because of a to the police department's ra-Legion Auxiliary Head number of lengthy delays in dio patrol car frequency-one getting ambulances to the ill used now only by radar cars "This one isn't crowded, 'said Police Capt. J. F. Willis, Willis, "and it is as powerful

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"The military wanted to sell Of Finland

Washington (UPI) -President Kennedy has called on all nations to stay out of the affairs of neutral Finland, Russia's tiny neighbor. Kennedy made the statemet in a joint communique

chosen course."

after a discussion with Finnish president Urho Kekkonen Monday. He said he understood the "reasons why Finland follows

a policy of neutrality." The United States, the communique said, "will scrupulously respect Finland's



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